2021 Spring Training Conference: *The Biden Administration's Priorities and the Role of Acquisition*

May 19, 2021

9:30 AM: Welcome – Roger Waldron, President, The Coalition for Government Procurement

9:45 AM: Keynote Address – Michael Parrish, Principal Executive Director and Chief Acquisition Officer, OALC, VA (confirmed)

10:45 AM: Break

11:00 AM: Legal Panel

David Dowd, Partner, Mayer Brown (confirmed)
Lorraine Campos, Partner, Crowell & Morning (confirmed)
Jonathan Aronie, Partner, Sheppard Mullin (confirmed)
Alex Sarria, Government Contracts Member, Miller & Chevalier (confirmed)

12:00 PM: Lunch

12:30 PM: Cyber and Supply Chain Panel

Moderator: Bob Metzger, Shareholder, Rogers Joseph O'Donnell (confirmed)
John Tenaglia, Principal Director, DPC (confirmed)
Bob Kolasky, Director of National Risk Management Center, DHS (confirmed)

1:15 PM: VA Modernization Panel

Moderator: Aubrey Woolley, Vice President of Public Policy, The Coalition for Government Procurement (confirmed)
Andrew Centineo, Executive Director, Procurement and Logistics, VHA (confirmed)
Phil Christy, OALC Deputy Executive Director, VA (confirmed)

1:35 PM: Systems and Consolidated MAS Panel

Moderator: Bill Gormley, President, The Gormley Group (confirmed)
Judith Zawatsky, Assistant Commissioner, Office of Systems Management, GSA (invited)
Stephanie Shutt, Director, MAS PMO, GSA (invited)

Steve Sizemore, Project Manager, MAS PMO, GSA (invited)

5 Min Transition

2:40 PM: Sustainable Procurement Panel

Moderator: Steve Schooner, Nash & Cibinic Professor of Government Procurement Law, George Washington University College of Law (confirmed)
Mark Lee, Assistant Commissioner, Office of Policy and Compliance, GSA (invited)
Holly Elwood, Senior Advisor, Environmentally Preferable Purchasing Program, EPA (confirmed)
Porter Glock, Procurement Analyst, Office of Management and Budget, Office of Federal Procurement Policy (invited)

2:40 PM: Services Marketplace Panel

Moderator: Jay Wootten, Contracts Director, Booz Allen Hamilton (confirmed)
Tiffany Hixson, Assistant Commissioner, Office of Professional Services & Human Capital Categories, GSA (invited)
Laura Stanton, Assistant Commissioner, Information Technology Category, GSA (invited)
Crystal Philcox, Assistant Commissioner, Enterprise Strategy Management, GSA (invited)

3:45 PM: Break

3:55 PM: Breakout Sessions

- Office Products
    - Moderator: Bill Murray, National Account Manager, Federal Sales, Office Depot (confirmed)
    - Bob Woodside, Deputy Director, GSA (invited)
    - Maria Viscione, Supervisory Contract Specialist, GSA (invited)

- Industrial Products/Update from the SSAC
    - Moderator: Gabby Horton, Senior National Government Sales Manager, Federal, Grainger (confirmed)
    - Teresa McCarthy, Center Director, GSA (invited)
    - Kim Kittrell, Branch Chief, GSA (invited)
    - George Prochaska, FAS Regional Commissioner, GSA (invited)
    - Haven Wynne, Supply Chain Management Branch Chief/Program Manager, GSA (invited)

- Services on GSA Schedules
    - Moderator: Howard Byrd, Managing Director, Government and Public Services Contracts, Deloitte (confirmed)
    - Keith Jeffries, Contract Operations Division Director, GSA (invited)
    - Sheri Meadema, Director of Program Operations, Professional Services and Human Capital, GSA (invited)

- IT
    - Moderator: Tony Celeste, Executive Director & General Manager, Public Sector, Ingram Micro (confirmed)
    - Cheryl Thornton, Director ITC Schedule 70 Contract Operations, GSA (invited)
    - Giovanni Onwuchekwa, Deputy Director ITC, GSA (invited)

- VA FSS
    - Moderators: Greg Madden, Managing Member, Orlaithe Consulting and Bill Deeb, Director, Healthcare Systems, Karl Storz (confirmed)
    - Dan Shearer, FSS Director, VA (invited)

- DLA MSPV
    - Moderator: Robert Holman, Group Vice President, Federal Government, BD (confirmed)
    - Dan Keefe, Director, Supplier Operations Medical Supply Chain (confirmed)
    - Steve Bollendorf, Chief, DLA Med/Surg Prime Vendor Program (confirmed)

- Small Business Opportunities
    - Moderators: David Black, Partner, Holland & Knight and Ken Dodds, Government Contracting Industry Expert, Live Oak Bank (confirmed)
    - Antoine Broughton, Director, Direct Access Program & Strategic Outreach and Communications, OSDBU, VA (confirmed)
    - David Loines, Director, Office of Government Contracting, SBA (confirmed)

4:55 PM: Closing Remarks – Roger Waldron, President, The Coalition for Government Procurement

5:05 PM: Day One Adjourns

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9:30 AM: Welcome Remarks – Roger Waldron, President, The Coalition for Government Procurement

9:45 AM: Keynote – Sonny Hashmi, FAS Commissioner, GSA (confirmed)

10:45 AM: Break

11:00 AM: FAS Panel

Tom Howder, Deputy Commissioner, GSA (invited)
Charlotte Phelan, Assistant Commissioner, Office of Travel, Transportation, and Logistics, GSA (invited)
Erv Koehler, Assistant Commissioner, Customer Accounts and Stakeholder Engagement, GSA (invited)
Mark Lee, Assistant Commissioner, Office of Policy and Compliance, GSA (invited)

5 Min Transition

12:05 PM: View from the Senate Panel

Moderator: Tim Cook, Director, Center for Procurement Advocacy (confirmed)
Michelle Benecke, Senior Counsel, Democratic, Senate Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs (confirmed)
Arun Seraphin, Professional Staff Member, Senate Committee on Armed Services (confirmed)

12:05 PM: Oversight Panel

Moderator: Tom Sisti, Executive Vice President & General Counsel, The Coalition for Government Procurement (confirmed)
Michael Missal, Inspector General, VA (confirmed)
Shelby Oakley, Director, GAO (confirmed)

1:05 PM: Lunch

1:35 PM: Healthcare Legal Panel

James Kim, Partner, McDermott Will & Emery (confirmed)
Joy Sturm, Partner, Hogan Lovells (confirmed)

Stephen Ruscus, Partner, Morgan Lewis (confirmed)
Jonathan Aronie, Partner, Sheppard Mullin (confirmed)

1:35 PM: Discussion with FAS Commissioner

Sonny Hashmi, FAS Commissioner, GSA (confirmed)
Jason Miller, Executive Editor, Federal News Network (confirmed)

5 Min Transition

2:40 PM: IT Modernization – GSA's Role Panel

Moderator: Leslie Casson Stevens, Industry Executive Advisor, SAP (confirmed)
Brittney Chappell, Director, Office of Acquisition, Technology Transformation Services, GSA (invited)
Keith Nakasone, Deputy Assistant Commissioner, Acquisition, Office of IT Category, GSA (invited)
Nick West, Deputy Director, Office of Policy, Integrity & Workforce, GSA (invited)

2:40 PM: Buy American and Domestic Sourcing Panel

Moderator: Moshe Schwartz, President, Etherton and Associates (confirmed)
Kim Herrington, Acting Principal Director, Industrial Policy, DoD (confirmed)
Jean Heilman Grier, Principal and Manager, Trade Practice, Djaghe LLC (confirmed)
Scott Calisti, Director, Contract Policy, DPC (confirmed)

3:40 PM: Break

3:55 PM: Breakout Sessions

- COVID Logistics and Acquisition Panel
    - Moderator: Roger Waldron, President, The Coalition for Government Procurement (confirmed)
    - Jeff Koses, Senior Procurement Executive, GSA (invited)
    - Jacyln Rubino, Executive Director, Strategic Programs Division, DHS (confirmed)

- DHA Pharmaceuticals
    - Moderator: J'Aime Conrod, Head of Government Accounts, UCB (confirmed)
    - Col. Markus Gmehlin, Chief, Pharmacy Operations Division, DHA (confirmed)
    - Dr. Julia Trang, Strategic Sourcing Pharmacist, Industry Liaison, DHA, POD,FM (confirmed)

- GWAC/MAC
    - Moderator: Mike Pullen, Vice President, CGI Federal (confirmed)
    - Carlton Shufflebarger, Acting Executive Director of IT Services, OITC, GSA (invited)
    - Joanne Woytek, SEWP Program Manager, NASA (confirmed)
    - Keith Johnson, Contracting Officer, NITAAC (invited)
    - Rob Coen, Director, Professional Services Program Management Office, PS-MAS and OASIS, GSA (invited)

- Ana Eckles, Director of Human Capital Solutions, GSA (invited)

- Global Supply/4PL
  - Moderator: Mark Snead, Vice President, Federal Sales and Government Cooperatives, Grainger (confirmed)
  - Mark Dunkum, Director, Acquisition Operations, GSS Portfolio, GSA (invited)
  - Steve Smith, Director, GSS Central Office Acquisition Division, GSA (invited)
  - Paul Mack, Director, Office of Retail Operations, GSA (invited)

- BIC MAC
  - Moderator: Joe Pastel, GSA Program Manager, Leidos (confirmed)
  - Jill Akridge, Director of Customer Account Management, Professional Services and Human Capital Portfolio, GSA (invited)
  - Adam Soderholm, Program Executive, Category Management PMO, GSA (invited)
  - Lee Tittle, Project Manager, GSA (invited)
  - Paul Szymanski, OASIS/BIC MAC ConOps Chief, GSA (invited)

- Furniture
  - Moderator: Kelly McGriff, Director, Compliance, HNI (confirmed)
  - Ryan Schrank, Center Director, GSA (invited)
  - Dena McLaughlin, FAS Regional Commissioner, GSA (invited)
  - Meg Sutliff, Supervisory Contracting Officer, GSA (invited)
  - Ivana Henry, Business Development Director, GSA (invited)
  - John Breen, IWAC Projects Branch Chief, GSA (invited)
  - Linda Valdes, IWAC Contracts Administration Branch Chief, GSA (invited)

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